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Dear Mr. O'Dwyer:

I am much interested in your undertaking to publish locally your monograph: "The Irish Genesis of Lowell Mass. a centenary," and hope it will have a generous circulation. I desire a personal copy and one for the library of the American Irish Historical Society, and shall have pleasure in commending it to our members. Research such as yours in this case is admirable and should be rewarded by being widely read. It is such a service to the record of the race for which our Society exists, so well expressed in the motto of our charter, "To make better known the Irish Chapter in American History."

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOSEPH I. C. CLARKE
President-General,
American Irish Historical Society.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC GENESIS OF LOWELL:

In the early years of the 19th century, Irish emigrants arriving at the ports of Boston, New York, and even Quebec, were largely attracted by the building of the New England manufacturing towns, especially the towns along the Merrimack river in northeastern Massachusetts. These emigrants toiled side by side with the "native" builders of the mills and canals, and dug water-ways which, later, turned the wheels of the big cotton mills and machine shops. As the new industries drew thousands of employes, boarding-houses and homes were erected and Irish laborers used their brain and brawn in their construction. In the space of a few years, Lowell became famous internationally, and the most distinguished men and women of world prominence paid it a visit and marveled at its achievements.

Irish Catholic labor and enterprise was a strong contributing factor in the making of the embryonic settlement on the banks of the Merrimack. In April, 1822, the first thirty laborers walked over the road from Charlestown—it was a 25-mile jaunt—to widen and build arteries from the old Pawtucket canal which, up to that time, was used to transport lumber and freight boats from New Hampshire to the sea. In a few years, the original thirty pioneers were augmented to hundreds, mostly from the counties of Cork and Dublin, and they pitched their camps on the Frye land, afterwards known as the "Paddy Camp lands." In 1831, Kirk Boott, a broad-minded Englishman, the agent and general manager of the largest mill and power company in the town, at the suggestion of an Irishwoman in his household, gave a lot of land to Bishop Fenwick of Boston for the erection of a Catholic church. The foundation of this church was built by some of the same men who came into the undeveloped town in 1822, and the church itself—a wooden structure—was started in the summer of 1830. It was dedicated July 3, 1831.

In consequence of this unexampled progress of the Irish laborers, the latent bigotry of certain "native" malcontents was aroused. The Irish laborers and mill employes, in their impulsive enthusiasm at the success of their advent in the town, soon found that this natural enthusiasm was fomenting antipathy among a certain element who worked with them, and this, from time to time, was vented in personal squabbles and later, street fights, in which the men from the Emerald Isle came out best. As a result, a riot was precipitated in Lowell on May 18, 1831. An account of it was printed in the Boston "Patriot" for May 21, 1831, and was as follows:

"A letter to the editor of the "Transcript [Boston] states that a battle was fought in that town [Lowell] last Tuesday evening between a por-

on of the Irish population and about 200 Yankees. The cause is said to be trifling, though not stated. Three hundred persons were assembled about nine o'clock and stones and brickbats were rife. Several attacks were made on the Irish camps by the assailants which discontinued after midnight. On Wednesday evening, the Yankees began to reassemble, but one of the ring leaders was arrested by the constable and taken into Merrimack street; here, the mob rescued him and he rioters soon after dispersed. Three persons, named Brown, Willey, and Smulcorn were arrested and committed for trial in default of \$200 bail."

This "battle" or riot, was later known as the "Battle of the Stone Bridge," and was largely started by liberal portions of New England rum which, combined with the antipathy of the "native" mob, made them start on their ill advised raid. Among the leaders of this mob, the original intention was to wreck the "Acre," and drive its Irish inhabitants from their huts and cabins. This bigotry was fomented during the summer of 1830, when Irish carpenters and bricklayers started to build the first Catholic church on land on the "Acre." The building of this wooden church and foundation aroused the bigotry of the ignorant part of the native population who, up to that time, had ridiculed the Irish on the "Acre" as if they were clowns or barbarians according to the limited lights of their prejudiced minds. When they saw the spire of the pretty little wooden church pointing heavenward, their discontent was pronounced, and the bar-rooms, where they were wont to hang out, were filled with their rum-inspired plans of deviltry against the little settlement in the "suburbs," as the Paddy Camp lands were then designated.

Things were brought to a head on the night of May 18th, when a band of these bigots gathered in a pre-arranged balliwick on lower Lowell street (now Market) and devised ways and means to clean out the "Acre" and burn up the new Catholic church, which, at that time, was being given its finishing touches before the dedication, set for the summer following. The ring-leaders of the band were Samuel Brown, Ivory Willey and Robert Smulcorn, of Lowell and, "together with divers other disorderly and evil disposed persons," were held later for the Grand Jury. The charge was riot and assault at Lowell, May 18, 1831. All were later found guilty and imprisoned in "common gaol."

In one of these brewing-places of the contemplated deviltry, on this particular evening, an Irish laborer was drinking his mug of ale after his hard day's toil. While enjoying this mug, he overheard two natives making plans for the clean out of the Paddy settlement and some fireworks on their old Mass house. Instantly, his native intuition was at work. While the others were still talking, he slipped out the back entrance to the saloon, and fled and ran up to the "Acre," and aroused some of his acquaintances and other came across his path. Soon the news of the contemplated attack on the balliwicks had spread all over the Irish camps, and the men of Cork and Dublin and the other counties in Ireland who were represented, seized their belches and eagerly heartened each other in their Irish language, which was commonly spoken among them all.

The women of the settlement, however, had been warned in advance of the contemplated raid of the bigots. That afternoon they gathered up every available stone and brickbat in the neighborhood. They rallied, as did the women of Limerick of old, aroused by the impending danger to their new church and their soggarth. That night, when vigilant scouts gave warning of the approach of the bigots from the village, they hastily gathered up the stones and bricks in their big, wide aprons, and, with this improvised ammunition, they followed their husbands, and their brothers, and their sons, to the bushes along the present Suffolk canal and posted themselves, awaiting the coming of the rum-fired bigots. Finally the horde appeared at the bend opposite the old Mann school. At the sight of the crowd, the Irish girls and women stationed themselves behind the men, who were hid in the darkness and bushes, and who had their hands full of stone ammunition from the aprons of the women.

The horde of bigots suddenly made a rush for the Stone bridge. As suddenly, a volley of stones and bricks struck them from the shores of the "Aere." Four men went down as a result of the well-aimed Irish attack. Amazed at the sudden checking of their plans, the native invaders of the balliwicks of the Irish withdrew their forces to a point near what is now the Vocational school, and debated a minute. They decided to make another rush for the bridge. But the Irish forces from Cork and Dublin streets were well-poised for the attack. Just as soon as the vanguard reached the bridge, the second volley of stones struck down the advance and the bigots retired back again in disorder. At this, the Irish girls and women, inspired by the success of their male defenders, rushed from their places of concealment and, with good aim, let fly the reserve ammunition in their aprons at the discomfited bigots in disarray on the Stone bridge. This new source of attack completely disorganized the befuddled horde on the bridge. First, one or two started to run back to the village, and then the entire crowd fled incontinently, pursued by the angry Irish women and their escorts, in reserve. The infuriated women did not stop chasing the would-be invaders until they reached Merrimack street when their breath and ammunition gave out, and they were forced to return to the Aere. But the battle of Stone bridge leading to the Irish camp, was won. And won through the impetuosity and initiative of the Irish girls and women of the Paddy Camp lands!

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And the first St. Patrick's wooden church, which the above bigots set out to destroy, was dedicated with unusual ceremonies on Sunday, July 3rd following, (1831). Through the greatest good luck, the writer ran across a newspaper item, describing the ceremonies of dedication, in a bound volume of the issues of the "United States Catholic Miscellany," a weekly Catholic newspaper printed in Charlestown, S. C., that year. In the issue of the "Miscellany" for July 23, 1831, was the account, graced with the following headline:

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LOWELL.

The church of St. Patrick, was dedicated on Saturday, December 1st, at 1 P.M., by Rev. Edward Walsh, of Boston, Fenwick, to the honor of St. Patrick. The building is of wood; its structure is simple, but elegant, and its interior is embellished by a large organ, and a fine collection of ecclesiastical vestments. The exterior of the building is simple, but its architecture is a copy of nobleness and grandeur. The interior is simple, but its elegance is copied from the exterior. As a building it is well adapted to the rapidly increasing town of Lowell, and will be a valuable addition to its contribution to the formation of a noble and beautiful city in the place. The congregation of the church, on the day of the Dedication, Rev. J. Mahony, consists of about one thousand souls, and there were persons, however, that were present, who were not numbered, of 162 and 3 thousand persons. The number of communicants in 100 of the congregation is 75, and the number present on this occasion, To express my thanks to the Bishop and General choir, for their efficient services on the occasion, Rev. J. Mr. Mahony celebrated mass, and recited the Canon of the Mass, from 2nd Book of Chronicles Chapter 20, in Latin. The church was excessively crowded; the day was bright and clear, and after the mass, the Bishop gave a sermon. Visits were continued until 4 o'clock, and the day was spent in the enjoyment of the forenoon, in the company of friends. At 4 o'clock, on the afternoon, thirty-four candidates were received into the church, and during its administration, he said, "I have no language, but that of thanksgiving, to express to the elderly, department of the church, for their kind attention to the Dedication and its services." He said, "It was a happy day to all, and especially to me, to be present on a day, which I consider the happiest day of her life."

Lowell is a town of the Irish pioneers, founded in 1831. But the rude and uncultivated country, where soldiers and laborers dwelt, has given way to the ancient habitations of the Indians, and a part of ancient New-Hampshire is still to be found in the settlement. In the year 1831, the author of this paper, copied an account of the Indian village of Lowell, printed in the "Lowell Daily Spy," and had a good idea of how the

"In the suburbs (!) of Lowell, within a few rods of the canals, is a settlement, called by some, **New Dublin**, which occupies rather more than an acre of ground. It contains a population of not far from 500 Irish, who dwell in about 100 cabins, from 7 to 10 feet in height, built of slabs and rough boards; a fire-place made of stones, in one end, topped out with two or three flour barrels or lime casks. In a central situation, is the school house, built in the same style of the dwelling-houses, turfed up to the eaves with a window in one end, and small holes in two sides for the admission of air and light. In this room are collected together perhaps 150 children!"—(Portsmouth, N. H. "Journal.")

In connection with this interesting account of the first rude Irish habitations in the "Acre," there is the following note from the Lowell school report for 1838:

"A general interest is manifested in the prosperous condition of our Irish schools. They now consist of two Grammar and three Primary schools, kept by four male and two female teachers. The whole number of pupils reported as having attended these schools more or less, during the year, is seven hundred and fifty-two. Most of these probably attended three months at least; the average number of pupils connected with the schools at once, is 435, and the average daily attendance amounts to 342. There has been an increase this year [1838] of one hundred and twenty-two in the average number, and \$3 in daily attendance. It may be seen, to a reference to the tabular summary, that the attendance has been quite as good (in proportion to the average number) as any of our public schools. Irish pupils are not excluded from the other public schools, to which convenience of location and requisite attainments may entitle them to be admitted. They have access to the High school on equal conditions with others, and more or less, will be found in the various schools of every rank in the city."

ADDENDA

ABSTRACT OF A DEED OF LAND FROM KIRK BOOTT, ESQ., TO BISHOP FENWICK FOR THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH (ST. PATRICK'S) 1830.

"In consideration of \$1 paid by Right Reverend Benedict Fenwick, Bishop of Boston, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the Props. of the Locks and Canals do quit claim . . . into Bishop Fenwick, of Boston, his successors and assigns, a certain parcel of land containing 840 square feet situated near a new canal called the Western Canal. . . . Provided "that said granted premises shall never be used, occupied, or improved for any other purpose than for Public Worship and private exercises of devotion connected therewith; and for schools, and for such other public uses as are usually permitted in Public Meeting houses within this Commonwealth; and also that said described premises shall not, at any time hereafter, for a longer term than two years, remain destitute of a decent and proper edifice or building for Public Religious Worship. . . . In witness thereof, the said Locks and Canals company by Kirk Boott, their treasurer, have affixed their seal, etc., this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty. This conveyance is made by order of the Directors of the said Corporation, as attested by the signatures of a majority of their board:

KIRK BOOTT, Treas.

P. T. JACKSON,

J. A. LOWELL,

N. APPLETON,

HENRY CABOT,

KIRK BOOTT, Directors."

This deed was recorded at Cambridge, January 26, 1831.

(Middlesex County deeds.)

By a deed, dated the 3rd of June, 1835, another parcel of land, containing 2881 sq. feet was transferred from the Locks and Canals Company to Bishop Fenwick on the condition "that the premises shall never be used for any other purpose than for Public Worship and private exercises of devotion connected therewith, and for schools, and such other purposes as are usually permitted in Public Meeting houses within this Commonwealth, etc." This tract bordered on "the Northeast corner of land (conveyed by the company to Bishop Fenwick in 1830) thence to land owned by Elisha Fuller et al., thence to land of John L. Shearfer thence by way of Fenwick street to point of commencement." (Middlesex County deeds.)

A part of this land is now used by the Sisters of Notre Dame for school and academy purposes. This deed was signed by Henry Cabot, Patrick Tracy Jackson, Kirk Boott, John A. Lowell, Directors, and by Kirk Boott as treasurer.

MEMORABLE HISTORICAL DATES OF IRISH CATHOLIC PIONEERS.

- 1822, April 6—Hugh Cummiskey leads first thirty Irish laborers into East Chelmsford to start work widening and building the Pawtucket canal and its arteries.
- 1828—"Acre" settlement firmly established.
- 1828; Oct. 28—Bishop Fenwick visits Lowell for the first time. Religious services were held on the site of the present Green school. Four hundred Irish Catholics employed in the mills and as laborers in the town at this period.
- 1828-1830—Prominent Irishmen in town were Hugh Cummiskey, Patrick Powers, Patrick McManus, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, John Green (gardener for K. Boott) and Mrs. Winters, an Irishwoman employed as a house-keeper for Kirk Boott, Esq.
- 1829—First Irish school started at the corner of Jefferson and Lowell (now Market) streets.
- 1830, July—Frame wooden building, 70x40 feet projected for a Catholic church.
- 1830, 4th Sept.—Deed, conveying lot of land for the building of the new church signed by Kirk Boott and directors of the Locks and Canals Company. Land given free to Bishop Benedict Fenwick by Boott and the directors of the company. The suggestion for giving land for a church made by Mrs. Winters, Boott's housekeeper.
- 1831, July 3—First Catholic church (St. Patrick's) dedicated by Bishop Fenwick of Boston assisted by Vicar-General Thomas O'Flaherty, D. D., of Boston, Rev. John Mahony, the first regular pastor, and 100 members of the Cathedral congregation of Boston, who journeyed from Boston to be present. Twenty-five members of the Cathedral choir, Mr. Mallet at the organ, also sang selections from Haydn, Mozart and Lambilotte at the dedicatory mass. Sermon preached by Fr. O'Flaherty. Vespers celebrated by the bishop in the afternoon at 4 and the bishop confirmed 39 candidates. Bishop Fenwick and Father O'Flaherty journeyed over the road from Boston the day before the dedication in a carryall, and lodged that night at the Stone house (now the Ayer Home) at the head of Fletcher street on Pawtucket street. In connection with the musical part of the dedicatory observance the next day, Mr. John McEvoy, in a letter to Charles Cowley, Esq., the Lowell historian, stated that "Miss Catharine Hogan, Mr. Edward Kitts and a Mr. Hector assisted the Boston singers at the mass and at the musical vespers."
- 1831—Children of Irish parishioners attend school in the basement of the new wooden church on Adams street.
- 1832—Father Mahony builds a priest's house next to the church on Fenwick street. Here Father Peter Connolly and Rev. Fr. Curtin lodged when they rested from their missionary journeys and when they were assigned by the bishop to assist Father Mahony as pastor.
- 1835—Father Curtin came to Lowell and stayed a short time assisting Father Mahony. He was succeeded by Father Peter Connolly who, under Fr. Mahony's direction, built two wings to the new wooden church.
- 1837—Fr. J. T. McDermott succeeds Fr. Mahony as pastor.
- 1839—Rev. James Conway, Fr. McDermott's assistant, canvasses among the

Irish Catholics who lived around Green street and Chapel Hill for funds for the erection of a new church.

1841, Aug.—Land secured on the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets for the erection of a new church.

1842, Oct. 16—St. Peter's church dedicated. Rev. James Conway, first pastor.

1842—Prominent Irish Catholics at this period were Hugh Cummiskey, Owen M. Donahoe, who kept the Exchange coffee house on Lowell street, John Quinn, the tailor; Hugh McEvoy, the tailor; Charles M. Short, real estate agent; Patrick Moran, dry goods dealer; Peter McDermott, Irish schoolmaster, brother of Fr. McDermott; Michael McDonough, dealer in dry goods; Nicholas W. Ryan, dealer in crockery and glassware; Maguire and Cassidy, dry goods; John O'Connor, glazier and painter; James Egan, who taught in the Mann school, later a prominent lawyer in Boston; Daniel Mellroy, another Irish schoolmaster who achieved fame as a lawyer in Boston; Stephen Castles, real estate dealer.

1844 1846—Cornelius Nolan superintends the erection of a portion of the new canal.

1847—Rev. J. T. McDermott purchases the Baptist meeting-house on Suffolk street, near Market (now the site of St. Patrick's school) and calls it St. Mary's church.

1854, Oct.—St. Patrick's first stone church dedicated.

INTERESTING EVENTS OF 1832.

In those days, the progress of the little Irish Catholic community on the shores of the Merrimack was watched with a lively interest by the Catholics of Boston, and news of important events was duly chronicled by the "United States Catholic Intelligencer," which, at that time, was the official newspaper of the diocese, just as today, the "Pilot" reports official happenings of the archdiocese. The "Intelligencer" for June 1, 1832, reported this interesting happening in Lowell:

"We are glad to find that the Catholics of Lowell have purchased an acre and a half of land for a burial ground, about one mile from that thriving town, on the Boston road—which will save them, in the future, the great inconvenience and expense of removing their dead either to South Boston or Bunker Hill graveyard.

"We stated in our last number that they [the Catholics of Lowell] bought a piece of land in Lowell for the erection of a schoolhouse. That piece, we have been since informed, has been generously given to them by the Manufacturing Company (Merrimack Company) through the agency of the worthy Kirk Boott, Esq.

"The Rev. Mr. Conoly will celebrate Mass at Lowell on Sunday next."

Here, indeed, are interesting fragments of history, never before printed in book form, which will give a sidelight on the progress of the Irish in the new town. The burial ground referred to above is now known as Yard 1, (the oldest part of St. Patrick's cemetery.) One can see, from the date of the notice, that the ground had been used for interments since 1832. Previous to this year, the remains of the pioneer Catholics were brought over the road to either St. Augustine's cemetery in South Boston or the little yard in Charlestown, under the shadow of Bunker Hill monument. Denis Crowley, the father of the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Esq., usually accompanied the remains of the early pioneers to Boston. The school house land referred to above is now occupied by Notre Dame academy.

The "Intelligencer," for May 25, 1832, had this interesting bit re-

garding the land for this school house, and also land for a parochial residence:

"We are informed that, through the exertion of the Rev. J. Mahony, the worthy pastor of the Catholic church at Lowell, and the spirited and successful efforts of his congregation, a lot of land has been purchased for the erection of a parochial house, 30 feet front and 53 feet deep, and that they have bought an additional piece of ground, 33 by 84 feet, for a school house in front of their beautiful little church, which is an ornament to what may be called, the Manchester of New England. . . . It must have been, as it really was, a most gratifying sight to the Catholic clergyman, who officiated on the 20th inst. in the Rev. Mr. Mahony's church, to behold a number of our Protestant brethren present. They manifested most respectful attention to every word that had been uttered by the Clergyman at the 8, 10 and 2 o'clock services of that day. Although it had been distinctly announced at 10 o'clock that a special meeting of the Catholics was required at 2, yet such were the numbers of Protestants who assembled on this occasion, that it was a pity to send the good people away hungry. Several articles of our Holy Faith, and a rapid sketch and justification of our ceremonies concluded the services."

The clergyman who officiated in place of Father Mahony on this particular Sunday was Very Rev. Thomas O'Flaherty, one of the most distinguished pulpit orators and disputators of his time. While this learned priest was pastor of old St. Mary's in Boston, he effectively silenced the Know-nothing arguments of one Rev. Lyman Beecher, by a series of argumentative sermons and lectures—some of which were published later—and which, even today, are referred to by priests and laymen for material to offset ill-founded assertions of bigoted unbelievers.

HUGH CUMMISKEY: FIRST DISTINGUISHED IRISHMAN.

Hugh Cummiskey, after a long life of usefulness, died in Lowell on the 12th of December, 1871, aged 82, at his home on Adams street on the same land, where, nearly fifty years before, the first Irish pitched their camp when they came, under his leadership to build and repair the canals. The Lowell "Courier" of Dec. 14, 1871, had the following account of his life and death:

"Mr. Cummiskey was born in Dromore, county Tyrone, Ireland. He came to this country in 1817. At the founding of Lowell, he was employed to enlarge the old Pawtucket canal which, up to that time, had been used only for passing rafts of lumber round the falls. He took the **first** contract and walked up from Charlestown to Chelmsford, now Lowell, in April, 1822, with thirty men to commence the work. His job being finished that fall, he returned to Charlestown where he remained until 1828 when he came back to Lowell, and resumed contracting for jobs of excavating about the canals and mills which he carried on extensively until prevented by the infirmities of age. In addition to the Lowell contracts he also took contracts at Manchester, (N. H.) and Lawrence. Mr. Cummiskey has always borne an excellent character and been highly esteemed both by his own countrymen and others. He leaves a widow, to whom he was married in 1821 and five daughters, two of whom are nuns; two others have been teachers in our public schools."

IRISHMEN WHO PAID POLL-TAXES IN LOWELL BETWEEN

1826 AND 1830.

1826

Green, John
Carr, Joseph
Hardy, Timothy
Mitchell, James
McGee, Thomas
Ryan, Thomas
Ryan, Roger
Rutter, William
Smith, Daniel

1827

McAuliffe, John
McAuliffe, Philip
McArdle, Daniel
McArdle, Thomas
Bowers, Peter
Hart, Jr., Thomas
Moxon, John
Collins, John
Dwinnell (Donnell) Jas.
McGowen, William
Green, John
Hayes, William
Hunt, Martin
Hulse, Thomas
Jones, Hugh
Keady, John
Keady, James
Keady, Thomas
Powers, William
Smith, Charles
Smith, William

1828

Bridgdon, (Brogan) John
Brogan, James
Brennan, Thomas
Burke, John
Carr, Joseph
Cox, John
Coggins, James
Coyle, James
Collins, Joseph
Clark, James
Cummings, John
Curran, Peter
Collins, Timothy
Cook, John
Corneil, Daniel
Clark, Thomas
Crowley, John
Deapherty, Daniel
Driscoll, (O'Donnell)
Fitzgerald, United
Fitzgerald, and George
Fitzgerald, James
Fitzgerald, Michael
Fitzgerald, (?)
Fitzgerald, Michael
Fitzgerald, Peter
Fitzgerald, John
Fitzgerald, John
Fitzgerald, Mark
Fitzgerald, Thomas

Gennes (McGuinness)

Jona.
Hill, Daniel
Hale, Burns
Hunt, Martin
Holland, Jeffrs (?)
Joyce, Stephen
Killiek, Thomas
Kelley, Daniel
Kelley, George (?)
Kendrick, John
Mead, John
Mitchell, James
Moore, Thomas
Mullan, Daniel
Mulgagh, James (?)
McNelley, James
McLaughlin, Terence
Murphy, John
Munstield, William (?)
Proctor, John
Payne, James
Ryan, Roger
Smith, James and Simon
Sullivan, James
Wood, John & Wm. (?)

1829

Alexander, John
Bowers, John (?)
Burke, John
Barnes, (Burns) Charles
Blake, John (?)
Byrne, William
Burgan, (Brogan) Peter
Burgan, (Brogan) Joseph
Burns, William
Braldy, John
Brenan, James
Carlton, Stephen (?)
Case (Casey), John
Cummings, John
Cox, John
Cowley, (Crowley) Thos.
Clark, James (?)
Complall, James
Conney, James G. (?)
Collins, Joseph
Cotter, (Cudger)
 Richard (?)
Crapibell, John
Crowley, (Crowlins)
Cribb, Dick
Crowley, John
Doran, John
Derrah, Dr. R. (?)
DeLaney, Thomas
DeLaney, Mark
Dorchester, Daniel
Doherty, Henry

Dalton, Michael

Doyle, Patrick
Driscoll, Thomas
Dwinnell (Donnell) Jere.
Doran, Edmund
Doran, John
Downie, William
Drummond, John (?)
Ewing, George (?)
England, Michael
Ewing, John
Ewright, Michael
Ferguson, Daniel (?)
Ford, John L.
Fitzpatrick, Nicholas
Forl, Timothy
Graham, John (?)
Gammon, Michael
Gammon, John
Harrington, John
Hardy, (McCarthy)
 Timothy
Holland, John (?)
Hartley, Cornelius
How, Thomas (?)
Hickson, (Hickson) Dan
Hayland, Patrick
Healy, David
McKee, James (?)
King, Daniel (?)
Kelley, David
Lyon, John
Leary, Denis
Lenox, Thomas (?)
Lavy, Daniel
McNamara, George
Mellea, Henry
Moore, Thomas
McKenna, John
Mcormick, Hugh
McCormick, John
McLaughlin, Terence
Murphy, John
Martin, John
McGarvia (McGarvey),
 John
Mara, Thomas
Owen, —
O'Brien, Jacob (James?)
O'Brien, Patrick
Pearse, —
Phyne, James
Powers, Peter
Smith, James
Trull, (Tyrell?) Peter
Winn, Joseph
Warren, Charles (?)
White, Daniel
Williams, Daniel and
 Thos. (?)
Welch, Thomas

LOCATION OF FIRST IRISH SCHOOL.

The first Irish school, so-called, was located at the corner of Jefferson and Lowell streets in the upper floor of what is now a Greek grocery store. For a long time previous to the coming of the Greeks to Market street, this location was occupied by the Savage Brothers, grocers. Miss Sarah Smith, who was 90 years old on May 6, 1920, went to school in the early days, in the upper floor of this building. She remembers Schoolmaster Byrne who was of a choleric temperament, but who succeeded in teaching the Irish boys and girls of the 30's their three R's in a thorough manner.

In a report from the School Committee of the town at a town meeting in April, 1831, Rev. Theodore Edson, the chairman, stated:

"That a school for the Irish Children has been kept about two years," which would bring the first school back to 1829. When Father Mahony came to the town on his monthly missionary visits, he never left the "Acre" without calling on the Irish children in the school at the corner of Jefferson and Lowell streets. At about this period, there was also a school on one of the upper floors of Barnes' "Folly," which was the nickname of a large stone and brick building which still stands today near the corner of Suffolk and Merrimack streets. The children of the Irish pioneers were also taught in the basement of the old wooden church, which stood on the site of the present St. Patrick's. Here, Fathers Mahony, Curtin and Connolly took turns in acquainting the Catholic youth with the three R's and still a fourth R—Religion—which loomed up large in importance in the first curriculum of studies.

Some of the early Irish Catholic teachers who received some of the town's money for the support of the Irish schools were: Patrick Collins, master of No. 5 Grammar school; Richard Walsh, who afterwards conducted the first Catholic book store and Irish steamship agency at the corner of Market and Worthen streets; Daniel McIlroy, who afterwards became a distinguished lawyer in Boston; Peter McDermott, brother of Rev. Jacob McDermott, the first pastor of St. Mary's; Miss Mary Ann Stanton, who taught primary grades in the basement of St. Patrick's, 1837; Catharine A. Hogan, James Egan, Esq., Jane U. Danahey, Catharine O'Callaghan, J. W. Walsh, Ann Cummiskey, Martin Fitzpatrick and others.

Thus, one sees in a few pages, the unexampled difficulties that our Irish forefathers had to experience. No town or city in the history of the United States can show such marvelous progress from such humble beginnings; no race can out do the Irish in their wonderful adaptitude to American institutions. The accomplishments of Lowell's Irish pioneers and their descendants are indeed an epic prose poem in American history. Those of their descendants who read these lines today have good reason to be proud of the humble beginnings and the later achievements of their forefathers.

IRISH PIONEERS OF LOWELL

FROM THE LOWELL DIRECTORY OF 1835.

Abbreviations: h. for house, b. for boarding, (?) indicate doubt whether person was Irish; W. L. West India.

- Allen Thomas, h Fenwick st.
Bartigan Peter, dyer, h Lowell st., Market st.)
Barres, Mary Ann, boarding-house, 20 Suffolk Corp.
Barry, Bridget, widow, h Fenwick
Barry, James, housewright, h Lowell
Barry, Rev. William, bds. at Moses Shattuck's
Bolton, John, laborer, h Lawrence st., near Massie Falls
Boughen, Thomas, clerk at Dean and Short's
Boyce, Daniel, at Carpet factory, b Jefferson
Brady, James, at Carpet factory in Middle st.
Brock Richard, at flannel factory, h Washington st.
Burns, Edward, laborer, Fenwick st.
Burns, Edward, wine cellar, Merrimack st.
Burns, Michael, cordwainer, Green st.
Burns, Patrick, dye house, bds. M. Burns'
Burns, Patrick, blacksmith, Middle st.
Burns, Thomas, carpet weaver, 22 Carpet
Butler, James, laborer, Lowell st.
Byrnes, John J., merchant tailor, Merrimack st., bds. at Mrs. Smith's
Oschalane, P., bds. Connell's, D. Lawrence st.
Cain, Henry, cordwainer, at O. Willey's
Campbell, James, constable, Fenwick st., also boarding-house
Campbell, James, overseer Henn Corp.
Campbell, John, at carpet factory, h Lowell
Campbell, Philip, laborer, at John B. Ray's
Campbell, Michael, laborer, h Fenwick
Carley, Peter, watchman Henn Corp. bds. 20 Henn Corp.
Carroll, James, tailor, bds. Miss Putnam's, Appleton st.
Carney, James, laborer, Chapel Hill
Carney, John, Merrick Corp., bds. Merrick
Carney, Joseph, laborer, near Lawrence st.
Carney, Mary, h Merrick, sq.
Carroll, Benjamin, bds. 9 Law. Corp.
Carroll, John, boarding-house, 9 Iz w. Corp.
Case, Patrick, h Lowell st.
Case, John, laborer, Lowell st.
Cassidy, Bernard, h Fenwick st.
Cawdell, Robert, bleachery Merrick, h Fenwick
Carter, Daniel, weaver, Gorham st., h Gorham
Chambers, James, laborer, Fenwick st.
Chevernoch, James, h Lowell st.
Chalk, Michael, housewright, h near Massie Falls
Clark, Moses, for room, Merrick st.
Clark Peter, Clerk, at Smeed Ames'
Coolehan, John, h Boston Rd., near Hale's mill
Colahan, Michael, h Fenwick
Collins, Mary, boarding house, Suffolk sq., near Merrick
Codd, John, boarding house, Fenwick st.
Cohen, Joseph, h 43 Merrick
Comerford, George, clerk at Channing & Co.'s, Merrick st.
Condon, Patrick, h Green st.
Condon, William, h Lowell st.

Conner, Caroline, widow, boarding-house, 10 Merr'k. Corp.
Conner, Edward, laborer, h Green
Conner, Jewett, housewright, at Mrs. Bean's, Appleton st.
Coniff, Martin, laborer, h Lowell st., at Cunniskys
Conely, Michael, h Lowell st.
Conley, Edward, tailor, at Philip T. White's
Conley, Mary, widow, h rear Merr'k.
Conley, Peter, h Lowell st., Hilliard's block
Conlin, Michael, dry goods, 44 Merr'k. st., bds. at American House
Connell, Daniel, W. I. goods, Lowell st., h same
Connell, Matthew, machine shop, h Lowell
Connell, Timothy, laborer, h rear Lowell
Connell, Mrs., h Fenwick
Connell, Thomas O., at factory, h Fenwick
Connolly, Rev. Peter, at Rev. Mr. Mahony's
Cooley, George, tailor, h Fenwick st.
Coolian, Patrick, laborer, Fenwick st.
Corbin, William, Merr'k. Corp., h Clark's, Lowell st.
Corkland, James, laborer, h Fenwick
Corren, Thomas, laborer, h Winter st.
Corrigan, Matthew, bds. at Egan's, Lowell st.
Coughlin, Morris, h Fenwick st.
Cox, John, machinist, h Suffolk
Crane, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Cronan, Denis, clerk at Dean & Short's
Crowden, Patrick, mason, h Chelmsford old road
Crowley, Bartholomew, h Fenwick
Crowley, Cornelius, bds. at T. Ford's
Crowley, Patrick, h Lowell st., near Fitzpatrick's
Cummiskey, Eugene, h Merr'k. st.
Cummiskey, Hugh, W. I. goods, Merr'k. st.
Cunningham, Thomas, Ham. Corp.
Curtin, Rev. J. J., (St. Patrick's church) h Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Mahony's
Curin, Francis, tailor, White's, Central st.
Currey, Michael, blue dyer, at Cummiskey's
Dailey, Cornelius, h Suffolk at rear Baptist meeting-house
Dailey, Denis, at Merr'k. Corp., h Lowell
Dailey, Francis, bds. at Young's
Daland, Thomas, h Fenwick
Dempsey, Mary, widow, h Merr'k. sq.
Deray, John, bds. at Banagan's
Deverlin, John, h Cross st., near Adams.
Devlin, Francis, bds. at Gleason's, Jefferson st.
Devlin, John, bds. at Banagin's
Devoy, Mary, bds. Gleason's, Jefferson st.
Divland, James, bds. Gannon's
Divine, John, h Pine st., near Middlesex
Doane, Edward (?), stone-layer, h Lowell st.
Donnahue, James, bds. at M. Davis's
Donnahoe, Jeremiah, h near Adams st.
Donnahoe, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Dolton, Christopher, at factory, h Winter
Donavan, Thomas, bds. at B. Egan's, Lowell st.
Donavan, Timothy, h Fenwick
Dorry, Luke, laborer, Fenwick
Downie, Hugh, dyer, Carpet, h 11 Carpet
Downie, John, 9 Carpet
Doyle, Bryan, laborer, h Lowell st., long block
Doyle, Hugh, carpet weaver, h 19 Carpet
Doyle, Lawrence, laborer, bds. John Tool's
Doyle, Michael, grocer, Fenwick, h same
Doyle, Patrick, bds. at M. Doyle's
Duff, James, calico printer, h Fenwick
Duff, William, clerk, Conlin's, 44 Merr'k.
Duffey, Felix, h Merr'k. st.
Dufsey, Thomas, laborer, h Lowell st.
Dumaman, (Donovan) Mrs., h Fenwick
Dunn, Bryan, carpet weaver, bds. 19 Carpet blocks
Eagan, Barney, h Lowell (laborer)
Earley, Martin, h Fenwick
Earley, Michael, h Fenwick
Ermett, John, engraver, bds. J. Dugdale's, Lewis st.
Enwright, Michael, laborer h Lowell
Ewing, Samuel, bds. Mrs. Croth's, Fenwick st.
Faray, Andrew, laborer, Fenwick
Fannon, Michael, near Carpet, h Central
Farley, Andrew, laborer, Fenwick st.

Farnell, John, h Gorham.
Farnell, Edward, laborer, h Gorham.
Faty, Denis, confectioner, east end Town House
Fitzgerald, Richard, h rear Suffolk sq.
Fitzpatrick, Nicholas, h Lowell
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, h back soap works, Lawrence st.
Fitzsimmons, Bryan, laborer, Lowell st., Ray's
Flanigan, Timothy, h Fenwick
Flud, Patrick, carpet weaver, bds, 22 Carpet
Flynn, Michael, h Fenwick
Flynn, John, cordwainer, Lowell st.
Ford, P., watchman Merr'k, Corp., bds, 61
Ford, Timothy, laborer, h Suffolk st., near Baptist meeting-house
Ford, William, blacksmith, bds, Bacon's, Chapel hill
Fox, Conroy, at Suffolk Corp., bds, 10
Gallagher, Bernard, h Lowell
Gallagher, (Gallagher) Owen, at Ham. Corp., h Lowell
Gallagher, - - -, h Middle st.
Gammon, Hugh, bds, Young's, Fenwick st.
Gammon, John, bar-room Merr'k, sq.
Gardman, Anthony, bds, Eagan's, Lowell st.
Garrett, Michael, bds, P. Banican's
Garthy, (Garrity) Bartholomew, at dye house, near Lawrence st.
Garthy, James, Ham. Corp., h North st.
Garvey, Marcus, laborer, bds, D. Connell's, Lowell st.
Gary, John, cordwainer, h Fenwick st.
Gary, Thomas, h Fenwick st.
Garthy, Patrick, h North st., near Lawrence
Gateley, John, h Lowell st.
Gill, John, overseer, Ham. Corp., bds, 30
Gilday, Patrick, mason, bds, Ray's, Appleton st.
Givings, John, h Fenwick st.
Gleason, Daniel, boarding-house, Jefferson st.
Gleason, William, cordwainer, bds, Marden's
Germely, Mark, laborer, h Lowell st.
Gormley, Martin, laborer, h Lowell
Goodwin, Bryan, bds, 5 Tremont Corp.
Gorman, John, laborer, h Lowell
Grace, Daniel, h Mdx. Corp., bds, Colecord's
Gray, William, (Boston & Lowell baggage wagon) h near Chapel
Griffin, John, at cotton batting factory, h Washington
Griffin, John, stonemason, h guard locks
Grimes, Elizabeth, h Lowell
Grimes, John, at Merr'k, dye house, h 12 Prince
Haines, Mary, widow, boarding-house, 4 Merr'k, Corp., cor. Dutton
Haley, Patrick, laborer, bds, John Tool's
Hancock, John, innholder, Union house, Washington st.
Hiland, Thomas, Ham. Corp., bds, J. McCarthy's, Green st.
Harris, James (?) watchman, bds, 4 Carpet blocks
Harris, Peter, boarding-house, Merr'k, Corp., cor., Suffolk sq.
Harris, Wm., boatman, h 25 Ham. Corp.
Hart, David, (?) yeoman, h Chelmsford road
Hart, Elizabeth, tailoress, Fayette st.
Hassett, Patrick, Ham. Corp., bds, 47
Hayland, Patrick, clerk, Fitzpatrick's, Lowell st.
Hayes, John Ma., at Calvin Fifield's
Hayes, William, repair shop, bds, Mrs. Morrill's
Heiland, Richard, blacksmith, h Lowell, Fitzpatrick's bldg.
Headley, Nath. (?) school master, 3rd grammar school, h cor. Wallace and School
Henry, John C., physician, 12 Merr'k.
Henry, Michael, laborer, Lowell st.
Howes, Humphrey, overseer Carpet, h do
Hiland, Thomas, at factory, bds, Mongan's, Green st.
Hines, Thomas, hat and cap store, 6 Merr'k, bds, American house
Hogan, Edward, laborer, h Lowell
Holland, John, h Chapel hill, Fletcher's court
Holland, John W., overseer, Merr'k, h 35
Hughes, John Ham. Corp., bds, Mongan's
Hughes, John R., machinist, Fenwick st.
Hughes, Owen, laborer, h rear Lowell
Hughes, Peter, laborer, h Green
Johnson, John, (?) bds, Steven's, Lewis st.
Johnson, Sarah, widow, boarding-house, Carpet
Jones, Andrew (?) bricklayer, bds, Mrs. Bean's
Jones, Martin, Merr'k, Corp., 20 Ham.
Jorry, John, h Fenwick
Judge, James, laborer, h avenue, betw. Hurd and Green

Kalahan, Thomas, at Merr'k. Corp., bds. Ducker's, Merr'k. sq.
Kean, Philip, tailor at Joel Davis', Central st.
Keating, James, dry goods, Merr'k. sq.
Keating, Patrick, clerk, Dean & Short's
Kelley, Andrew, carpet weaver, h 19 Carpet blocks
Kelley, John, stone mason, h Chapel
Kelley, Denis, laborer, h Fenwick
Kelley, John A., stagecoachman, h Chapel
Kelley, Morris, cordwainer, h Middle
Kelley, William A., boots and shoes, Merr'k. st., Suffolk sq.
Kelley, Wm. W., housewright, bds. T. Clapp's
Kenedy, James, laborer, bds. D. Connell's
Kenedy, Timothy, bds. Doyle's
Kenney, George, wheelwright, bds. Mrs. Labart's
Kenney, Lawrence, h Church st.
King, Daniel, trader, h Merr'k. st., Merr'k. sq.
Lamb, William, (?) painter, h near Univ. meeting-house, Lamb's et.
Lanagan, Stephen, carpet weaver, h 19 Carpet
Lang, Robert, (?) h 19 Carpet, at carpet factory
Lane, Owen, bds. Cyrus Johnson's
Lane, Thos. W., bds. Lowell hotel
Lane, Mrs., widow, 40 Ham. Corp.
Lee, Michael, laborer, h Fenwick
Leighton, Peter, hostler, Hadley's stable, h Jefferson
Loughran, Peter, yeoman, h Lowell, long block
Loughran, Wm., laborer, h Central
Lynch, Joseph, clerk, D. & S. (Dean & Short's)
Lynch, Patrick, laborer, factory yard, h Gorham
Lynch, —— laborer, at Joshua Swan's
Lynes, Daniel, h Fenwick st.
Lagan, James, h Fenwick st.
Lawnell, Denis, housewright, rear Appleton st., near Stone meeting-house
Leonard, Jeremiah, blacksmith, bds. MacAvoy's, Lowell
Leonard, Thomas, bds. Mrs. P. Leonard's
Locklin, John, at factory, h Merr'k. st.
Long, James, at factory, h Lowell
Lord, Jeremiah, at factory, h Fenwick
Leughran, John, laborer, h Church st.
Loughran, Luke, bds. Wm. P. Sawyer's
Loughran, Moses, stonelayer, h Church
Magan, John, dyer, h Cross, near Lowell st.
Magoran, John, dyer, h rear South st.
Mahan, James, h Lowell st., near Central st.
Mahan, Francis, laborer at Capt. J. Tapley's
Mahan, Owen, h Fenwick
Mahan, Patrick, laborer, h Lowell
Mahan, Patrick, bds. at Conif's
Mahony, Rev. John, h Fenwick st., near Catholic church
Maloy, John, tailor and draper, Lewis st., bds. Murray's bldg.
Mallon, John, h High
Manahan, Mark, housewright, bds. J. Page's, Merr'k. sq.
Mannice, John, at factory, bds. McCarthy's, Green st.
Mannice, Patrick, laborer and fisherman, h Middle
Mansfield, James, Merr'k. print wks., h Merr'k.
Manning, William, (?) mason, h Water st., Crane's
Martin, John, laborer, rear soap wks., near Lawrence st.
Martin, John, laborer, h Fenwick
McAlloon, Edward, laborer, h Cross, d Mar. 15, 1875, aet. 78; b co. Tyrone
McAlloon, James, laborer, h Merr'k., d May 23, 1864, aet. 72
McAnnuna, Owen, h Lewis st.
McAnuly, Michael, blue dyer, bds. Mrs. Mongan's
McAnulty, Owen, at factory, h Middle
McAvoy, John, h Fenwick
McCaffrey, Patrick W. L. goods, Hurd st., h near Catholic church
McCaffrey, Peter, at factory, h Fenwick
McCandly, John, bds. Wm. Davies'
McCann, Peter, at factory, h Fenwick
McCann, Thomas, at factory, h Hurd st.
McCannan, U., h Fenwick
McCanney, Francis, at Merr'k. print works, bds. McAvoy's
McCanney, Mathew, h Fenwick
McCarney, Thomas, Ham. Corp., h Washington
McCarty, Denis, laborer, h Fenwick
McCarty, John, cordwainer, h Green
McCarty, Michael, mason, h Fenwick
McCarty, Denis, laborer, h Lowell st.
McCarty, Daniel, bds. Gleason's, Jeff st.

McCarthy, - - h Fenwick
McClanning, John, carpet weaver, bds, 22 Capt.
Mc Cleary, Denis, laborer, h Fenwick
Mc Carty, Wm. T., millwright, bds, 5 Tremont
Mc Carty, Patrick, at bleachery house, bds, 42 Hodgman's
Mc Connell, (McKenna) Patrick, h rear Merr'k.
Mc Connell, William, at Merr'k Corp., bds, 21
Mc Connell, Nicholas, h rear Lawrence st.
Mc Cardy, Robert, blacksmith, at J. G. Kittredge's
Mc Cormick, Bartholomew, at factory, bds, Wm. Davis'
Mc Cormick, Hugh, at factory, h Fenwick
Mc Cormick, Mary, widow, h Fenwick
Mc Coy, Polly, (?) boarding house, South st.
Mc Cracklin, James, tailor, 21 Capt., bks.
Mc Culley, Owen, cordwainer, h Lowell
Mc Daniel, Alex, bds, Elgan's, Lowell
Mc Dermott, Thomas, at Lowell bleachery, h near bleachery
Mc Gernan, James, h Fenwick
Mc Gary, Jane, widow, h near soap works
Mc Givry, John, laborer, h near Lawrence st.
Mc Givney, Francis, at Middx. Corp., h Green
Mc Givney, Daniel, carpet weaver, bds, 21 Carpet
Mc Givern, Barney, bds, Everett's, Lowell et
Mc Gowin, Hugh, at Lowell bleachery
Mc Guire, Charles, in factory, h Middle
Mc Guire, Francis, bds, Mrs. Barry's, Lowell st.
Mc Guire, Jones, dye house, h H. Ham Corp.
McHugh, Hugh, h Lowell st., d. July 10, 1845, agt. 82
Mc Ilroy, James, confectioner, Merr'k st., Merr'k, 89.
Mc Ilroy, Peter, h Fenwick
Mc Intire, William, bds, Doyle's
Mc Keon, John, machinist, bds, 7 Dutton Swamp docks
Mc Locklin, (?) Philbrook, founder, bds, Stevens'
Mc Lench, John, blacksmith, bds, 27 Law. Corp.
Mc Lench, - - blacksmith, bds, Hatch's cellar, Merr'k st.
Mc Mahen, - - tailor, at Ager's, Central st.
Mc Mann, Patrick, laborer, h Lowell
Mc Mann, Thomas, bds, Davies'
Mc Morrow, Charles, Middx. Corp., h rear Appleton st.
Mc Mullin, Andrew, bds, 4 Trem. Corp.
Mc Nulty, John, h Hurd st.
Mc Osker, Owen, W. F. goods, Lowell st., h Lowell
Mc Oren, John, overseer of watchmen at Tremont, bds, 3 Tremont
Mc Neough, Mathew, h Fenwick
Miles, Michael, at Merr'k Corp., h Lowell
Miles, Thomas, tailor, h Massie falls
Miller, Peter, carpet weaver, 22 Carpet
Mitchell, James, merchant, rear Lawrence st., near Massie falls
Mongan, Francis, Lowell bleachery, bds, near bleachery
Mongan, Mary, widow, h Green
Mongan, Michael, reed maker, h Green
Mongan, Morris, Ham. Corp., h Green
Moore, Henry, bds, Timo, Gowdy's
Moore, James, bds, Mrs. Webster's, rear Appleton st.
Moore, Joseph, watchman, Merr'k Corp., bds, 9 Merr'k.
Moore, Thomas, overseer, Merr'k Corp., h 31 Worthen
Moore, William, watchman, Law. Corp., bds, 37
Moore, William, Carpet, bds, 1
Moore, John, h Fenwick
Moore, Patrick, h Fenwick
Moore, Patrick, h Fenwick
Morgan, Stephen, at Whipple's powder mills
Morgan, Mark, Jr., at Tremont Corp.
Morgan, John, Bailey & Morgan, Capt., Bailey's
Morgan, John, textile worker at David Daniels, h Chapel Hill
Morgan, Peter, h Lowell
Morgan, Edmund, bearing house, Lowell st.
Morgan, Eugene, laborer, bds, Ray's, Appleton st.
Murphy, Cornelius, carpet weaver, bds, Mrs. Grimes'
Murphy, John, laborer, h rear Col. Fletcher's
Murphy, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Murphy, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Murphy, John, bloder, h Lowell
Murphy, John, laundry, h Lowell
Nelson, James, laborer, h Lowell
Neville, Philip, h Fenwick
Nugent, William, at Merr'k Corp., h Merr'k, 89.

Noland, Moses, blacksmith, bds. Mongan's
Norton, Henry, dry goods, 57 Merr'k:
O'Brien, Catharine, widow, h Lowell
O'Haran, Jeremiah, h Middle
O'Neal, Matthew, laborer, h rear South
Osburn, Michael, (?) machine printer, h Fenwick
Owens, James, carpet weaver h Lowell
Palmer, Thomas, (?) tailor, bds. betw. Suffolk and Fenwick
Pattin, Thomas, laborer, bds. Connif's
Patrick, James, carpet weaver, h Washington
Phelan, Charles, W. I. goods, Merr'k, sq.
Powers, Patrick, h Merr'k, sq. (W. I. goods in co. with Phelan)
Powers, Peter, mason, h Chapel Hill, near North
Powers, Wm. B., variety store, Central, bds. P. Powers
Prendergast, John, trader, h Gorham
Queen, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Quigley, Edward, W. I. goods, Merr'k. st., h Lowell
Quigley, Hugh, h Lowell st., Hilliard's block
Quinn, John, tailor, Perez Fuller's, Merr'k, sq.
Quinn, William, Ham. Corp., h Green
Ragan, John, Merr'k. Corp., h Fenwick
Railley, (Riley) Bernard, W. I. goods, h Lowell
Ray, John T., (?) teamster, h Lowell, near Adams
Rayan, (Ryan), Richard, h Fenwick
Raydon, Lawrence, dyer, h Cross st.
Raymond, William, cordwainer, h Gorham
Redman, _____ Ham. Corp., bds. 27 Ham.
Reed, Martin, Trem. Corp., bds. 10 Suffolk
Reed, Stephen, boarding-house, 26 Suffolk
Riley, Bernard, slater, h rear Lawrence, near soap works
Riley, William, at Bleachery
Riley, James, laborer, h Lowell (113 Market)
Riley, Peter, laborer, h Fenwick
Roberts, William, carpet weaver, h Lowell
Robertson, John, h Fenwick
Robinson, William, h Fenwick
Rogers, Mark, housewright, bds. Mrs. Bean's
Rogers, Stephen, housewright, bds. Mrs. Bean's
Rogers, William, dyer, bds. 20 Carpet blocks
Rowe, Richard, carpet weaver bds. 13 Trem. Corp.
Ryan, Harvey (?) blacksmith, h Lowell
Ryan, Nicholas, crockery and glassware, Merr'k. st.
Ryan, Roger, mason, h High, bds. 22 Ham. Corp.
Ryan, _____ schoolmaster, bds. Mrs. Miner's
Seally, _____ bds. Mrs. Sparks' Fenwick st.
Shanley, Michael, h Lowell st. (rear 117 Merr'k.)
Shehan, Martin, h Lowell st.
Sherden, Hugh, at factory, bds. Banican's
Sherden, Patrick, at Carpet factory, h Green
Shields, Michael, laborer, h Fenwick (lived 23 Hanover, 1861)
Short, Edward, factory, bds. J. Campbell's
Short, Charles M. (Dean & Short's) dry goods, Merr'k. st.
Short, James, at Ham. Corp., h 48
Slaven, Lawrence, at Lowell bleachery
Slaven, Michael, h Lowell st.
Slowey, Alexander, dyer, h Washington
Smidy, Margaret, h Fenwick
Smith, Andrew, h Water st., Evan's bldg.
Smith, Daniel, bds. 23 Carpet
Smith, Ellen, widow, h Fenwick
Smith, Francis, carpenter, h Lowell
Smith, Henry, watchman, h 15 Law. Corp.
Smith, James, at bleachery, h Middle
Smith, James, carpet weaver, h betw. Suffolk, and Fenwick, bds. Mrs. Smith's
Lowell
Smith, John, at bleachery house, h Lowell
Smith, John, dry goods, opp. Suffolk
Smith, Owen, at Merr'k. Corp., h Lowell
Smith, Patrick, bds. at Francis Smith's
Smith, Richard, laborer, h Lowell, near Fenwick
Smith, Sally, widow, nurse Lowell, near Fenwick
Smith, Thomas, at factory, Lowell
Smith, Timothy, wheelwright, bds. T. Arnold's
Starkey, William, Law. Corp., bds. 10 Suffolk
Sullivan, Daniel, h Fenwick
Sullivan, James, bds. Connell's
Sullivan, Jeremiah, laborer, h Fenwick

Sullivan, John, at Suffolk sq.
Sullivan, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Sullivan, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Sullivan, Patrick, h Fenwick
Sweeney, John, laborer, bds. D. Connell's
Symons, Mary, (?) boarding-houſe, 8 Appleton Corp.
Tiv, Sullivan, cordwainer, h North
Tompson, Rose, widow, h Cross st., near Lowell
Tunney, Patrick, bds. Everett's, Lawrence st.
Tummins, Patrick, dyer, Ham. Corp., h 47
Pool, John, laborer, h Hurd st., near J. Lawrence's
Torrell, - at Merrick Corp., bds. 24 Dutton
Towle, ("Tolly") Jeremiah, laborer, Chapel hill
Trainer, Catharine, widow, h Fenwick
Trainer, — bds. James Campbell's
Trainer, Patrick, h Fenwick
Tomelty, Charles, at Lowell Bleachery, bds. McDermott's
Tyning, Patrick, wool sorter, h Washington
Walker, John, laborer, bds. Tay's, Appleton
Ward, James, baker, bds. T. Smith's, Lowell
Wayland, John, laborer, h rear Lawrence st.
Welch, John, laborer, h Fenwick
Welch, John Hamilton, bds. Mrs. Stetson's
Welch, Joseph, trader, h Hurd st.
Welch, Mathew, at Midx. Corp., bds. Burrow's
Welch, Thomas, h Lowell st. (long block)
White, James, h Fenwick
White, Mary, widow, h Fenwick
White, John, h Warren st.
White, John, at Ham. Corp., h North
White, Philip T., merchant tailor, Central st., h Gorham
White, Stephen, stone layer, h South st.
White, Thomas, h Fenwick
White, Michael, h Fenwick
Whitcomb, Patrick, (?) overseer Ham., bds. Gorden's
Williams, Peter, at Walker's, Lewis st.
Winn, John, machinist, h 50 Dutton
Winn, Moses (?) at J. Mixer's harness shop
Wise, Mary Ann, h Lowell, Hilliard's block
Woods, John, h Fenwick
Woods, Timothy, bds. 26 Suffolk Corp.
Young, Hugh, h Fenwick
Young, Mary Ann, boarding-house, South
Young, Michael, h Fenwick

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